A. A. Phelps to J. T. Everett ✓

Princeton March 25 1839

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My dear brother Phelps

Yours of the 19th is received & before me reposing me to bring the letters received from you in reference to my appointment as financial agent of the Mass A S S. I cannot be present at the quarterly meeting as you expected, but will transcribe the only letter (if & mistake not) I received from you having any reference to the above mentioned agency ~~& hastily comply with your req~~

Boston Nov 21 1838

Dear brother Everett

We are behind hand four very far in the redemption of our pledge at New York. We must have the aid of financial Agents or its redemption is out of the question. And where in such an emergency, should we come but to you? Are you now at liberty to undertake the work of collection for Worcester Co. If so we wish you to begin at once. We know of no other man that we can set at work there, & we having been waiting patiently all summer for you, & now that winter has come, will you take hold? Dear brother please inform me at once & do not let anything whatever prevent your engaging in the work. Of the $3000 due on the 1st of Nov only $1000 has been paid. It is time the whole was paid but we cannot do it unless you will help us collect it

Your truly

A. A. Phelps

I will only say that in a number of interviews with yourself I was urged pressingly to work for the A. S. S.

Yours truly J. T. Everett